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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application: Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A ligand conjugate comprising a linker compound and a sugar chain,
the linker compound having a structure represented by General Formula (1):

$$X - Z - \left(\begin{matrix} H \\ N - C \end{matrix}\right)_q - \left(\begin{matrix} H_2 \\ C \end{matrix}\right)_p Y \qquad \cdots (1)$$

where p and q are independently integers of not less than  $\theta \underline{1}$  but not more than 6, in which

X is a structure represented by formula 3:

wherein m<sup>4</sup> and m<sup>5</sup> are each independently integers of not less than 1 but not more than 6, and R' is a hydrogen (H) or R,

Y is a hydrocarbon structure having an S-S bond or an S-H group,

Z is a straight-chain structure comprising a carbon-carbon bond or carbon-oxygen bond, and